

## BRITISH DELEGATES COME TO SERVE NOT TO DICTATE

Balfour Commission Makes The Purpose Of Its Mission Plain

## FRENCHMEN STILL ON THE HIGH SEAS

Round Of Calls Today As Preliminary To Opening Of Conferences

## MAY DAY PICKED FOR BIG DOINGS BY SOCIALISTS

(International News Service.)  
London, April 23.—May day festivities by socialists and industrial workers will take on special significance this year.  
Dispatches received today from Russia, Holland, Spain, Italy, Sweden and other countries stated that preparations for great industrial demonstrations are going forward on a grand scale, and at many places the socialists will take advantage to press their demands for peace.  
German socialists plan to march through Berlin on May day giving voice to their demands for more food and immediate peace.

(International News Service.)  
Stockholm, April 23.—A socialist peace conference will open here on May 15, with delegates from Russia, Germany, Austro-Hungary, Denmark, Norway and Sweden present it was said today.

## TURKEY BREAKS OFF OFFICIALLY

UNCLE SAM FORMALLY NOTIFIED BY SUBLINE PORTE.

(International News Service.)  
Washington, April 23.—The Turkish government has formally broken relations with the United States, the state department was officially informed today. The message came from Mihster Stovall at Berne, Switzerland.

**MISSIONARIES STICK.**  
(International News Service.)  
Boston, April 23.—American missionaries in Turkey will continue their work despite the breaking off of diplomatic relations, according to a statement today made by Foreign Secretary James L. Barton, of the American board.

## Uncle Sam's Ships Continue To Sail Sans Kaiser's Permit

(International News Service.)  
Washington, April 23.—Germany's ruthless U-boat warfare failed to hamper American commerce during March even to a greater extent than in February, statistics made public by the department of commerce today revealed, and in imports a new record was established.

## No Arrests Result From Circus Visit

The Twin Cities were quiet Saturday afternoon and night, despite the visit of John Robinson's circus to town. Not a single arrest was made in either Decatur or Albany as a result of disturbances among circus visitors.  
The usual Monday morning docket faced Mayor Nelson in the Decatur mayor's court this morning, fines to the amount of \$151.20 being assessed.

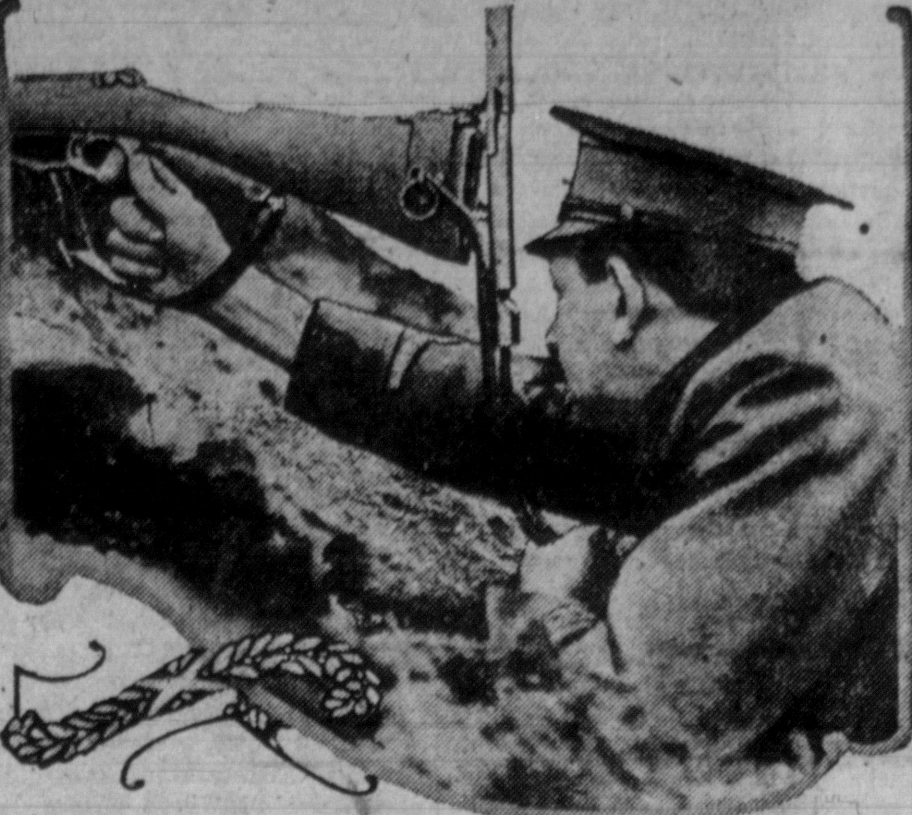
(International News Service.)  
Washington, April 23.—To serve and answer questions, not to make suggestions or requests.  
That is the attitude of the British high war commission, now in Washington. Its members made this very plain today.  
Great Britain accepts the presence of the United States in the war against Germany as the final weight to throw the balance on the side of victory, but has no desire to presume to dictate what this country will do. That is for President Wilson and the American government to decide, the officials of the British mission say.  
They are here to place at the disposal of the United States the experience of three years of war through which Britain has gone, with the hope that some of the mistakes may be avoided here.  
The commission will not get down to work until the arrival here of the French commission headed by Premier Viviani and Field Marshal Joffre. The date of the arrival of the French representatives is withheld by the state department for motives of caution.

**To Get Acquainted.**  
A good part of the present week is to be devoted by the British commissioners to getting acquainted.  
Former Premier A. J. Balfour, president of the commission, had a lively program mapped out which carried him through today and well into tonight. Among the things Mr. Balfour will do today are an official call upon Secretary Lansing, President Wilson and Vice President Marshall; luncheon at the French embassy with Ambassador Jusserand; dinner tonight at the White House.  
While Mr. Balfour was making the official rounds demanded by international etiquette, the members of his staff were making the duty calls required of them.  
The visiting Englishmen will make their first appearance tomorrow night at a public reception arranged by Secretary Lansing in the Pan-American building and participated in by men only.  
No program for the conferences has as yet been approved. That will depend upon the convenience of the visitors. It is certain that Foreign Secretary Balfour will spend much time with President Wilson, Secretary Lansing, after consulting with members of the commission, will arrange a complete program which will probably be reported at tomorrow's cabinet meeting.

**Many Problems Up.**  
Roughly speaking, among the questions that the commission will advise with the United States on are: The complete participation of the United States navy in clearing the seas of the submarine menace and in patrolling certain sections of the ocean against commerce raiders; the manner of the distribution of the three billion dollar loan which congress set aside for the benefit of the enemies of Germany; the best time for combatting the German effort to starve Great Britain and France, and the establishment of safe sea lanes for an uninterrupted procession of food supplies and munitions from this country; how the entente veterans can aid and assist the United States in preparing its armies for actual participation in the war; what methods are to be adopted by the United States to prevent foodstuffs shipped from here to the neutral nations from falling into the hands of the enemy; how the United States can benefit as the result of the espionage experiences of the entente nations.

It is understood here that the British commission is willing to go to extreme lengths to aid the United States in every way and that in this connection concessions are to be made to the United States in the line of mail (Continued on Page Four.)

## ERADUS PERISCOPE USED BY DUTCH



Dutch soldiers firing rifle using the "Eradus" periscope. This device was designed by J. H. Eradus, a Dutch inventor, and is named in his honor. It is attached to the butt of the rifle and enables the soldier in the trench to aim and fire accurately without danger of death from the enemy's bullets. It is in use in the Dutch army.

## RUSSIANS IN NEED OF WAR EQUIPMENT

### Proclamation Asserts Nation's Fate In Hands Munition Workers.

(International News Service.)  
Petrograd, April 23.—Demands for more guns and ammunition are being made upon the republican government by the army to meet the concentration of the Germans on the Russian front.  
Free Russia has reached the critical period of her stormy history. Prince Lvoff, the premier, and Deputy Duchkoff, of the ministry of war, have issued a proclamation to the workmen in munition factories saying that the fate of Russia is in their hands.

### GERMAN TRANSPORT FLEET SIGHTED IN THE BALTIC.

(International News Service.)  
Copenhagen, April 23.—A German transport fleet has been sighted in the Baltic, says a dispatch from Petrograd today.  
It added that there is great activity on the part of Germans around Riga. (Note: It had previously been reported that the Germans might try to land an army to get between the main Russian forces in the field and Petrograd.)  
Other Petrograd dispatches conveyed the official announcement that a fleet of battleships and cruisers had left Libau.

### May Day Committee Will Meet Tonight

The committee to arrange the big Twin Cities' patriotic parade for May Day will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Albany city hall on Johnston street. A full attendance of the committee is desired.

### B'Nai Israel Gives To Hospital Fund

Contribution of Five Dollars By Local Jewish Congregation.  
The hospital fund was swelled by five dollars this morning, the contribution of B'Nai Israel congregation, turned in by I. J. Kuhn. This brings the total to \$88.50.  
Contributions follow:  
J. D. Thomas.....\$ 5.00  
R. D. Compton.....1.00  
R. S. McJilton.....1.00  
J. E. Harrison.....1.00  
Geo. O. Feyerabend.....8.00  
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Mrs. R. H. Allison.....1.00  
John Broadzeller.....2.50  
No Name.....1.00  
R. W. Barnes.....1.00  
Dr. W. A. Ricles.....1.00  
H. P. Wright.....1.00  
B'Nai Israel.....5.00  
\$88.50

### POLL LISTS FOR SALE BY DAILY

Copies of the poll lists of Morgan county, as published in Saturday's Daily, can be secured at this office, if purchases are made early before the limited supply is exhausted. These lists are valuable for reference purposes.

### Soldiers Services At Flint Great Success

The Y. M. C. A. service at Flint yesterday afternoon for the soldiers of Company H, who are guarding the Flint creek bridge, was largely attended and enjoyed by all present. Eight automobiles of Albany people attended and the local citizens, together with the soldiers, filled the Methodist church, which was tendered for this service.

Special music was a solo by Miss Ione Clark and Mr. Otto Fischer, who led the singing. Rev. J. C. Persinger spoke from the text, "Be ye faithful unto death."  
After the service all present were invited by Lieut Jeffries to go on down to the camp, where refreshments had been prepared by the soldier boys for the special guests from Albany.

A public service is being planned for next Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. for the soldiers stationed at Flint and those stationed in Decatur.

### Lincoln Chautauqua Comes Week May 22

M. R. Marston of the Lincoln Chautauqua, arrived today to make arrangements for the coming of the organization here for week of May 22. A meeting of the joint committee from Decatur and Albany will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the McGehee Furniture Company, Bank street, to make final plans for the Chautauqua.  
Among the headliners with the Lincoln organization are the following: Vice President Marshall, Lincoln McConnell, Brooks Band, Royal Hawaiian singers and a number of others.

### Second Ward School Observes Parents Day

"Parents' Day" was observed by the Second Ward school of Albany Friday with a large attendance. The excellence of the training of the pupils was exhibited in various displays of school work as well as in the singing of patriotic songs. The school building was appropriately decorated with American flags and flowers.

## YE OLDEN TIMES LIVED OVER AGAIN IN SUNDAY SERVICE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALBANY WORSHIPS IN OLD-FASHIONED WAY.

Old people in large numbers assembled at the First Baptist church of Albany yesterday morning for "Old People's Service," where at the same time and place, one year ago, a similar service was held.

Rev. R. F. Stuckey, the pastor, who conceived the idea of an old-fashioned meeting for old people and preached the first of the sermons, also preached the sermon of yesterday. Instead of being seated mixed, the men and women yesterday mostly sat in separate pews on their own sides of the house, though no ironclad rule was enforced. Instead of sitting and listening to the pastor's prayers as usual, about all knelt yesterday and prayed with the pastor. Instead of waiting for the organ accompaniment, all singers waited for Rev. Stuckey to "line" the hymns, and no chorister led the singing, but instead the pastor led. As few, if any were present, with "made-up" complexions, all could the better afford to weep as occasion demanded, and this time honored privilege was lived up to often during the service, which proved to be one of soul stirring importance. The climax came at the last of the first division of the sermon. Mr. Stuckey had been recounting God's priority in the world's salvation and how "He is the author and finisher of our faith," when in a burst of eloquence the preacher exclaimed: "So I want to ascribe all glory to God! Fervent amens followed, as did also when the speaker said: 'There is no such thing as God's failure.' The speaker made it plain that he did not take the view of a certain military leader who once said that the Almighty was on the side of the most cannon, but held to the view that "victory is with the Lord."

The divine truth that we are saved by grace and, that of ourselves was the basis of the preacher's sermon. He declared that because certain church members for reasons best known to themselves, sought to derive personal glory from religious effort, was one reason God with withholding His blessing to such a degree, "until it would seem that our churches move along much like purely human organizations." God takes the initiative in character making, according to the preacher, Abraham, David, St. Paul, Moody, the boot and shoe seller; John Newton, the drunken sailor; John Bunyan, once a gambler and public worship disturber but later the author of "Pilgrim's Progress;" Billy Sunday, the ball player, drunk on Sunday afternoons, and others, were mentioned, to show that not man, but God, is the author of the Salvation of men. "How can a dead man, dead in sin and desiring to sin, call himself into newness of life?" inquired the preacher. "As a family adopts a child, as a shepherd chooses his flock, and the architect plans his structure, so God chooses us; but on our part we must choose Him when He has brought us to a right understanding of our duty, just as Moses did. You know it is written of the great law giver that having come to the years of understanding, Moses refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, then to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season."

### Members Council To Meet At 8 Tonight

The members' council of the Albany Board of Commerce will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the Board of Commerce headquarters.

### Explosion Reported On German Battler

(International News Service.)  
Rotterdam, April 23.—A severe explosion attended by loss of life took place in Wilhelmshaven harbor on Friday, says a dispatch to the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant today. It was rumored that the explosion occurred on a German warship.

## CONSCRIPTION WILL WIN IN CONGRESS ITS FRIENDS ASSERT

Hot Fight Rages In Both Houses And Result In Doubt

## LONG HOURS OF DEBATE AHEAD

McKellar Of Tenn. Is Leading Volunteer Hosts In The Senate

(International News Service.)  
Washington, April 23.—The world's biggest war chest, containing authority to issue \$5,000,000,000 in bonds and \$2,000,000,000 certificates of indebtedness, was formally placed in President Wilson's hands this afternoon. Both the senate and the house agreed to the conference reports.

(International News Service.)  
Washington, April 23.—The fight to empower the president to raise an army through selective conscription engaged the attention of both senate and house today. Although long hours of debate are ahead, the forces supporting the president's measure forecast victory for the White House as soon as the speech-making can give way to a vote. They claim that a "count of noses" has shown a majority of both houses for the plan.

The order of the fight in senate and house is reversed. The senate has before it from the military committee the army bill in substantially the form in which it was drafted by the general staff and approved by the president.

Senator McKellar, of Tennessee, is leading the forces which are working to overthrow the president's plan by authorizing the raising of the new army by calling first for volunteers and later resorting to conscription, if the volunteer system fails.

In the senate the debate which opened Saturday was renewed immediately after the morning hour. In the house the army bill has the right of way as soon as a conference report on the seven billion dollar bond bill is acted upon.

Administration leaders predict that a vote will be reached either about the middle of the week or by the last of the week at most.

## RED CROSS KICKS ON BRUTAL ACTION

SINKING OF HOSPITAL SHIPS BY GERMANY CAUSES PROTEST.

(International News Service.)  
Paris, April 23.—A protest against the sinking of allied hospital ships has been made to the German government by the international committee of the Red Cross.

**DEMAND REPRISALS.**  
(International News Service.)  
London, April 23.—Demands for immediate reprisals for the destruction of the British hospital ships Donegal and La France by the Germans, with the loss of 75 lives, was voiced by the press today.

## Germany May Take Over Munition Plants

(International News Service.)  
Amsterdam, April 23.—Military control of German munition plants is threatened as the result of recent strikes. It is reported from Berlin today that the war office has begun to give serious consideration to the question of military control of all munitions factories as a means of preventing walk-outs.

## CAPT. HALSTEAD WILL RECOVER ALL BORROWED ARMY UNIFORMS

Capt. Hal Halstead, of Company B, Alabama National Guard, announced today that on next Thursday he would inaugurate a drive that will have for its objective the recovery of all army uniforms now in possession of civilians. This wearing apparel, it is stated, has from time to time been disposed of by soldiers in the various branches of the service, although it is the property of the government.  
"Civilians found wearing uniforms will be allowed to return to their homes and remove them, but will be escorted by a soldier," said Capt. Halstead today. "We expect to make a clean sweep and will make no exceptions. The custom of buying government property at a song must be broken up."

## BRITISH OPEN THE THIRD WEEK WITH HEAVY ASSAULTS

PRESAULT CAPTURED AND MUCH OF HAVINCOURT WOOD OCCUPIED.

(International News Service.)  
London, April 23.—The opening of the third week of the allies' offensive was marked by new and powerful attacks by the British on the Arras front.

Presault was captured and the greater part of Havincourt wood was occupied by Field Marshal Haig's men, the war office announced. Bloody fighting marked the struggle around Havincourt wood.

(International News Service.)  
London, April 23.—The new drive of the Anglo-French armies entered its third week today with indications that the present week will see the development of fresh battles all along the lines from the Loos-Lens sector to the Argonne forest.  
Violent bombardment and increasing aerial activity, always the prelude to infantry onslaughts, were reported from all parts of the battle zone.

Later dispatches reported the capture of Gavrell and Guemappe by the British. More than 1,000 prisoners were taken.

**GERMANS REPULSED.**  
(International News Service.)  
Paris, April 23.—All night long the Germans assaulted the French positions on the Aisne and in Champagne, but failed to gain any advantage, the war office announced today.

## Brazil Crushes The Hyphen Onslaught

(International News Service.)  
Buenos Aires, April 23.—Brazilian troops in the southern Brazilian states where there were recent uprisings of German residents have gained complete control of the situation according to advices from Montevideo, and the Germans are being disarmed.



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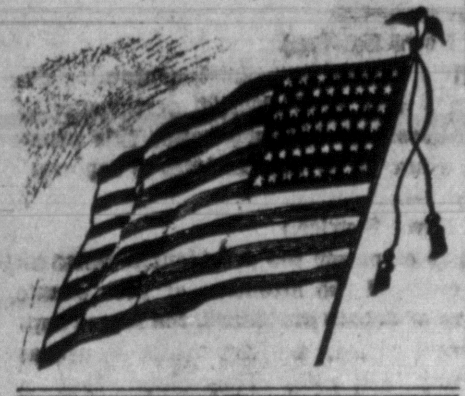
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## SOME UNFAIR ARGUMENTS AGAINST VOLUNTEER PLAN.

Some unfair arguments are being made against the volunteer plan, not only by a larger part of the metropolitan press of Alabama, but by the military higher-ups as well. They contend, in answer to the demand for a try-out of the time-honored system that ruled in America before German militaristic ideas prevailed, that the volunteer system is on trial now; that the army and the navy need half a million men, and that these are not coming forward.

This on its face is absurd. The volunteer plan, as practiced since the days when the minute men flocked to the colors in response to the hasty summons, had nothing whatever to do with mere recruiting. To recruit the present forces up to their maximum strength is one proposition; to raise a volunteer army quite another. The recruits, which for the sake of argument the pro-conscriptionists call "volunteers," are required to sign an obligation for seven years military service, and have nothing but the moral assurance of the war department that they will be released at the end of the war, if they so desire. This gives wide latitude of opinion as to when the war really ends, affords room for speculation as to whether the present powers-that-be will remain dominant in the war councils of the nation for that length of time, and hinges the discharge of the "volunteer" upon contingencies that cannot be foreseen.

Furthermore, the man who "volunteers" now is sent to some army barracks or naval station to be assigned as his superiors see fit. He enlists as a private—no matter what his training, capacity or experience—in units commanded by officers or tyrants of martinet, he knows not which—and is placed among strangers who may or may not be congenial fighting mates. Theodore Roosevelt, with his wonderful magnetism and leadership, could do but little more than carry his thirty pounds of dead weight under such a "volunteer" system as this.

In the days of the civil war, when the call for volunteers came in the Southland, every community made up its company, offered by its home men, and sent them forth to the battle line. There was real enthusiasm, genuine patriotic fervor, true democracy. The life of the soldier is not an alluring one at the best, and the American freeman claims the right to have it made as pleasing as possible. He is willing to give up his life if necessary, but is averse to surrendering any privileges that can as well be retained.

It is admitted that volunteering in the present exigency has been bungled. Had the call come the same day as the declaration of war, the first half million men would already be in the training camps. At the same time there is but little doubt that the majority of Americans—certainly the majority of southerners—will feel humiliated if rounded up by conscription officers and branded into the service like meek peasants without having had the opportunity of coming forward as real freemen should.

## RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE OF GREATEST MOMENT.

The fate of the world may be in the hands of Russia.

has awakened from its lethargy and great transformations have resulted. The day of "darkest Russia" passed with the overthrow of autocracy and the setting up of popular government. What will be the future policies of that new government?

Upon the answer hinges the probable outcome of the world war.

Press dispatches, none too optimistic, give vague hints of the activities of Russian socialists, who are said to be clamoring for a separate peace—even if that peace must be a dishonorable one.

And to the socialistic influence we must ascribe the revolution that landed a Romanoff from his throne.

It is possible that the allied offensive on the western front has a twofold object—to prevent a German offensive on the east front at this time, and to put heart into the Russian masses who are ready to quit. The drive was due for the early spring as part of the regular military program—that is its most consoling feature.

The popular impression of Russia is that of a sleeping giant, prone to submit to tyranny and willing to surrender to force. It has almost been forgotten that it is also the home of the nihilist and his deadly bomb; that its agitators are the most desperate and daring in the world; that the propaganda that has been sown in the face of the terrors of bleak Siberia may be ripe to bear fruit. The reaction from Romanoff rule may take some unexpected form.

Should Russia sell her chance to become the dominant power in Europe by accepting the price of treason to her allies, the new military alignment would be fraught with the gravest consequence to America. It would mean that the Russian millions now on the firing line must be supplied by troops from the United States, for the man power of England and France and Italy has already been taxed to the utmost. It would mean more than this, for the vast stretches of the Atlantic would very nearly offset America's superiority in resources and initiative. There would then be but one frontier for the central powers to defend.

Peace—a dishonorable peace, even—would place the wheat fields of Russia within reach of the German armies. This would be the greatest catastrophe that could befall the allied arms. Starving Germany might fight on to a draw.

America in maturing her plans must consider the cost of possible Russian treachery. The present holds no other menace than the dark cloud that has blown up from the east.

## CONSCRIPTION.

Advocates of conscription—the odious draft system of raising an army—tell us that it is the only democratic and the most thoroughly efficient manner of raising an army.

Such an assertion must needs be based on the assumption that patriotism is dead in America. The greatest army that ever shook the earth with its tread, and we refer to that army that marched behind Robert E. Lee, under the Stars and Bars and Cross of St. Andrew, was raised by the volunteer system. It was only until the last year of the great civil conflict of the sixties when the flower of southern manhood had been plucked by the pitiless hand of Mars that conscription was resorted to.

The Daily was neither pacifist nor jingo in the two and one-half years' debate that preceded the entry of the United States into the war and its stand against conscription is in line with the best traditions and precedents of American history. The Daily has seen no way out of declaring war for the past two years, knowing German duplicity and German ruthlessness, but the war has not brought us to such a sorry pass that conscription is needed to stir up American patriotism. We stand squarely with those representatives and senators in the American congress who are opposing conscription.

Give the decent, liberty-loving men of this country a chance to enlist, just thirty days if necessary, before this conscription idea is adopted.

## VANDALISM.

Why is it that in the midst of any unusual excitement some perverted individual will invariably come forward with a deliberate piece of vandalism that might cause the loss of scores and hundreds of human lives? The theft by some miscreant of all the switch locks on the Louisville & Nashville railroad between Lesters and Veto last week was an example of this sort of work. That any scoundrel who would commit such an act escaped hanging years ago was probably accidental. Such an act, if followed up, would cause the wrecking of passenger and freight trains and the loss of many lives.

The perpetrators of such acts as this should be brought to speedy justice. Vandalism such as this must be discouraged in these times of unusual war excitement. The honest American goes to bed at night already with his mind in a seething state of uncertainty as to what tragedy tomorrow's sun may reveal.

## "Hoch Der Kaiser"—How It Originated

The following interesting history of the origin of a poem that has gone around the world, is furnished the Daily by Judge John C. Byster, and is taken from his scrap-book of clippings.

The now famous poem which was published in the New York Herald some few months ago, and which was recited by Captain Coghan during his famous speech, was written under peculiar circumstances in Montreal in October, 1897. The poem as it was in the original consisted of thirteen verses, not eight, as published throughout the world during the last two years.

The occasion upon which the poem was written was the Emperor William's speech upon the divine right of kings and his own special mission upon earth. At that time A. M. R. Gordon, a Scotchman by birth, and whose real name was A. McGregor Rose, was a member of the Montreal Herald staff. He had been in the habit of writing verses upon different subjects, and was looked upon as a very bright fellow indeed. The city editor, turning to him, said:

"Give us a poem, Gordon, on the emperor."

In less than an hour's time he turned out thirteen verses, which were entitled by him, "Kaiser & Co.," not "Hoch der Kaiser." The matter was sent up to the printer just as it was written, and by some mistake the foreman of the composing room only picked up eight verses in type, leaving the other five verses on the galley. The paper went to press and Gordon, who was very particular about his matter being strictly correct, got one of the first copies off the press.

He at once saw the mistake and the form was recast, not, however, before a few hundred had been sent in to the mailing room for the foreign mails. Thus the fact that only eight verses were copied in the papers which printed the poem at the time. In the second edition it was given in full and signed A. M. R. Gordon. Here is the poem in its original form:

Der Kaiser of his Fatherland  
Und Gott on high all things command,  
Ve two—ach! Don't you understand?  
Meinself—und Gott.

He reigns in Heaven and always shall  
Und dring der health in a Reindish  
Ein noble bair I dinks you call  
Meinself—und Gott.

Vile some men sing der power divine,  
Mein soldiers sing "Der Wacht am Rhein"  
Und dring der health in a Reindish  
wine  
Of Me—und Gott.

Dere's France, she swaggers all around,  
She's ansgesspieldt,  
To much we think she don't amount,  
Meinself—und Gott.

She vill not dare to fight again,  
But if she shouldt, I'll show her blain  
Dot Elsass (und in French) Lorraine  
Are mein—by Gott.

Von Bismarck vas a man auf might,  
Und dought he vas glear oud auf sight  
But ach! he vas nicht good to fight  
Mit Me—und Gott.

Ve knock him like ein man auf sdrow,  
Ve let him know whose vill vas law,  
Und dot ve don't would send his jaw,  
Meinself—und Gott.

Ve send him oudt in big disgrace,  
Ve gif him insuldt to his face,  
Und put Caprivi in his place,  
Meinself—und Gott.

Und ven Caprivi get svelled hedt  
Ve very brombly on him set,  
Und toldt him to get up and get,  
Meinself—und Gott.

Dere's grandma dinks she is nicht  
small beer  
Midt Boers und such she interfere;  
She'll learn none owns dis hemisphere  
But Me—und Gott.

She dinks, good frau, some ships she's  
got,  
Und soldiers midt der scarlet goat,  
Ach! We could knock them! Pout!  
Like that—midt Gott.

In dimes of peace, brebare for war,  
I bear the spear and helm of Mars,  
Und care not for den thousand C's,  
Meinself—und Gott.

In fact, I humor efty whim,  
With aspect dark and visage grim;  
Gott pulls mit me, and I mit him,  
Meinself—und Gott.

A few months ago Gordon's mind commenced to fail, and he was finally taken by a few of his newspaper friends to Notre Dame hospital, Montreal. For weeks he lay as helpless as a child and unable to recognize any one. Finally he passed away and was buried by those who had enjoyed his society. After this some inquiries were made as to who he was, and it

## A THOUGHT FOR THE SABBATH AND EVERY OTHER DAY

BY OBSERVER.

Lost. The bag of gold at the foot of the rainbow. And this treasure is to be found when the end of the rainbow is found, which will be never. For nature doesn't end, she blends. Where the seven colors, the rain drops, the mists and heaven's dew's partition no mortal knows. Vegetable life and animal life ever lap and fuse in inscrutable fashion. The "missing link" between man and monkey is still a mystery. We cannot even tell where night begins and where daylight ends. Or "canst thou bind the sweet influences of the Pleiades?" In all nature there are no bonds or distinctions or partitions. A poet once said something about "where womanhood and childhood meet." But where is it? Man, who knows next to nothing about distinctions, is always making them. And his products are generally both silly and harmful. Take class distinctions; they are but the meeting place for malice, cold disdain, hot anger and sullen hate, scorn of the lowly and envy of the great. The beloved president of this nation, for one thing, had in mind the abolition of class distinction when yesterday and for weeks he has advocated a drafted and selected army, which shall know no lineage, no dollar mark, no craft and no profession, but instead shall be a great blend of made in America manhood—that finest and most idealistic product under heaven's stars—a company of deputies who know the rights of humanity and knowing them dare maintain them.

Two or three hateful distinctions may balk this cosmopolitan posses in their efforts to arrest the world criminals, a race hatred, a class distinction and a too great love of living in our present bodies. Dispatches say that Brazil is aflame with the hell-kindled fires of race hatred, which will tend to blind the world to the true nature of the present world conflict, which the recent B. Y. B. U. convention truly said was to save the

was found that he came originally from Scotland, after having quarreled with his wife. He worked for a short time some twelve years ago on the New York Herald, and afterward drifted all over the country, spending several years in San Francisco. He then went to Montreal and remained there until the time of his death.

DO YOU SEE this advertisement? Everybody else sees it. Try the Daily's want ads.

imperial freedom of the world. May it turn out that our own country never shall be visited by the race hatred mania. It was because Jesus would not give up the world-wide claim on Him for the interests of one nation that the scribes and pharisees plotted His death. Let His ultimate triumph, and the final shame of his persecutors be a warning to any who would seek to crucify for the sake of race love, or any other selfish distinction the people, who in righteous indignation, seek to establish law and order throughout the world. In far-off Russia there are certain ones calling themselves socialists who put bodily comfort above law and order, and above the Sinai commandment, "Thou shalt do no murder," who may work great damage to world justice, if, in the name of a class, they force a separate peace against the pledged word of Russia. There are people who are so sound and separated from plain duty by the ties of the body, as that they are unwilling to "give their bodies for the desires of their souls," as a great man of Dutch descent counseled a few days ago. Such people expect Mayors Nelson and Payne to arrest criminals along our streets at all costs, but when President Wilson seeks to arrest criminals on the highways between the nations they say that the sight of blood makes them faint. Law is law, whether on a world scale or a community scale. Right cannot be made a local issue.

If our eyes were keen enough we could see where the sunlight fades from the rain drop and thus know where the rainbow ends. If our eyes were all cleared of beams and motes—if we had the perfect light—we could see the glory of God's distinctions and stop making them for ourselves, but until that time comes we can say what we do say, and distinguish if we must, in the spirit of love—but never in softness, silliness or self-interest.

Peruvian Indians Greatest Weavers. The ancient Indians of Peru, are now considered the world's greatest weavers. This noteworthy revelation in the history of textile art is the result of the critical examination of many rich and beautiful tapestries and other fabrics executed by the gifted ancient Indian population of Peru. Though buried three centuries or more in the sandy desert after being made with primitive hand-looms and other weaving implements, these wonderful fabrics are now found to be superior to those turned out by the automatic looms of the great mills of today.

## Official Table

Averages of the Sunday Schools of Albany and Decatur  
This report is published each week:

Sunday, April 22, 1917

SCHOOL	Total Enroll	No. Present	Per School
2 First Baptist, Decatur			
Central Baptist, Albany	246	143	581
Baptist South Albany	195	99	506
Baptist, East Albany	185	113	610
First Christian, Albany	80	76	950
First Methodist, Decatur	311	200	643
Central Methodist, Albany	448	263	584
Ninth Street Methodist, South Albany			
First Presbyterian, Decatur	110	67	609
West Side Presbyterian West Albany	172	129	750
Westminster Presb't'n, Albany	125	116	840
Willoughby Presbyterian, South Albany	130	80	610
St. John Episcopalian			
Salvation Army Decatur-Albany			
Jackson St. Church of Christ	95	72	757
Fairview Baptist			
Austinville Baptist			

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## Voice Of The People

Editor Albany-Decatur Daily:

From what I can see from Mayor Payne's letter in Thursday's Daily, it looks like all the moving picture people have to do is to apply to the mayor and get a permit. I am in favor of the mayor's authority being recognized, especially now that we are in war. It don't look well to me for there to be a controversy between the people and the authorities at this time. It looks to me that the older men can best be employed now in making gardens, when they are not at other work and the young men in drilling in the home guard. Where I came from liberty, such as we have in America, is a scarce thing, and I appreciate my privilege to work for and if necessary fight for American liberty and I think our whole attention should be on ways and means to provide food supplies and uphold the president and all other authorities rather than any thing else.

SIGMOND KNOBLOCK.

## ADVANCES PAY OF

ALL EMPLOYEES.

The Gulf Refining Co., of Louisiana, has advised F. M. Robertson, local manager, that, beginning July 1, 1917, it will pay all employees a 10 per cent quarterly bonus.

## WANTS

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No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents  
25 words, 1 time .25c 50 words, 1 time .50c  
25 words, 3 times .50c 50 words, 3 times .75c  
25 words, 1 week \$1.00 50 words, 1 week \$1.50  
25 words, 1 mo. \$3.00 50 words 1 mo. \$4.50

WANTED—Press feeder. Apply Albany-Decatur Daily.

WE OFFER FOR SALE our heavy transfer team, harness and wagon, at a bargain. Decatur Cornice and Roofing Co., Inc. 21-St

FOR SALE—Simkin's Prolific Cotton Seed, at \$1.50 per bushel. J. G. Finley, Decatur, Ala. 23-6t

LOST—Golden opportunities for not advertising in the Daily's want ad column. Twenty-five words for twenty-five cents. Three times for the cost of two.

FOR RENT—Eight-room residence at 405 Jackson street; newly painted and refurnished. All modern conveniences. Fitted up for two apartments. Call Albany 30. 23-26-28

FREE DIRT—At Cook building, Second avenue. Bring your wagon. 21t

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Pure Barred Rocks; \$1.00 per sitting. Miss Transmittie Wiggins, route 4, Albany. 21-6t

PLACE as housekeeper wanted by middle aged woman. Write Mrs. E. P. Dowd, Tanner, Ala. 20-3t

DO YOU want to sell or buy an electric or gasoline motor or steam engine. Call Geo. Jackson, 403 Albany. He cuts your cost. a17-1m

FOR SALE—Simkin's Prolific Cotton Seed, at \$1.50 per bushel. J. G. Finley, Decatur, Ala. 16-6t

LOST—Small cameo brooch on Second avenue, Johnston street or Fourth avenue. Finder please return to Ory-Cohen's store and receive reward. 23-3t

FOR SALE—Standard bred stallion (Fred S. Hal, Jr.), good disposition, nice size, known as the Wine Garth horse of Courtland, Ala. One top buggy and harness. One Indian motorcycle, 1915 model, in good condition. (Phone Decatur 187. R. G. Osborn. Room 10, over Postoffice, Decatur, Ala. 9-24

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. I pay one to ten dollars per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa. 7-28

FOR SALE—One eighth horse, single phase motor, good as new. See Geo. Jackson, Malone Coal, Grain and Motor Co., or phone Albany 409. 29-1f

Ingenook Construction Company, of Birmingham, Ala., has branch office at Walnut and Bank streets, Decatur. Phone Decatur 84. Business buildings a specialty. "No job too large or too small." Talk it over with us. J. G. Tidwell, president, Birmingham, Ala. 22-1m

BARGAINS—I have two 5-acre tracts with new cottages, and also two 5-acre tracts with no improvements, in West Town. Installments. E. H. Allison. 30-1f

WOOD FOR SALE—Bassett or stove wood. Call Wilder Place, 134, New Decatur. M 4-37r

LOANS—I still have money to place on good city and farm property. J. A. Thorp, Phone 281, Albany

## Professional Directory

## ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

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Morgan County Nat'l Bank Bldg.  
Albany, Alabama.

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Bank Street. Decatur, Ala.

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EYSTER & EYSTER,  
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Albany, Ala.

TENNIS TIDWELL,  
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## PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

C. S. CHENAULT & CHENAULT,  
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4-room cottage, 412 Cherry Street, Decatur.

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4-room cottage, 1394 5th Ave. S.

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but why not  
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and you won't  
have to say "as  
good as"—  
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ours, and the  
real thing.

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Quality  
Laundry  
and  
Dry  
Cleaners

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Anything"

## LIME REQUIREMENTS OF SOME ALABAMA SOILS

By M. J. Funchess, Professor of Agr.  
culture.

Presented by Extension Series, Auburn, Ala.

In the writer's laboratory during the past year, quantitative soil acidity determinations were made on eighty soil samples collected at random from fifty-four counties in Alabama. Out of this number, sixty-eight samples were found to be sour, and twelve not sour, of the twelve samples not sour, six came from the limestone region of Central Alabama. Fifty-one percent of the sour samples had a lime requirement ranging between a few hundred and twenty-five hundred pounds per acre; while the remainder, or forty-nine percent, had a lime requirement ranging between twenty-five hundred and fifty-five hundred pounds per acre.

It is very likely that clovers would make a very poor growth on at least half of the soils represented in this study, unless the land be liberally limed before planting to clover; it is also very probable that liming would pay good profits on most of the other half of the soils studied, especially where the lime requirement was above fifteen hundred pounds per acre. At the same time that the above study was in progress, another investigation was made on the soils of Baldwin County, Alabama. In this latter case ninety samples from various parts of the county were tested, with the following results: only one or two of the ninety soils were found to be not sour; and the average lime requirement of all samples was found to be well over one ton per acre, calculated on a depth of six inches of soil.

If these two lines of investigation give a reliable indication of the need for lime in Alabama, then certainly at least half of the common cultivated soils of the State should be greatly benefited by the application of lime, if clovers are to be successfully grown. And it is very possible that lime will prove profitable on seventy-five or eighty percent of the soils usually classed as upland soils. What is true for Alabama should hold true for most of the Cotton Belt soil east of the Mississippi River, since most of the soils of this area have the same geological origin. However, it is not intended here to convey the impression that clovers cannot be grown at all, unless lime be used; on many fields in Alabama, good crops of bur and crimson clover have been grown without the use of lime. But it is hoped that if we may come to understand that it is only through the use of lime that maximum crops may be obtained, and obtained very profitably.

Usually, crushed lime will be found the cheapest and most desirable form of lime to use. The price of the crusher usually ranges between seventy-five cents and \$1.25 per ton, in bulk. Add to this the freight, and it will be seen that lime can be delivered at most points in the State at a cost not to exceed \$2.50 per ton. An increased yield of five hundred pounds of dry clover per acre will about pay for a ton of lime at \$2.00 per ton, if its value only the nitrogen, at present commercial values. Doubtless there are but few acres in the eastern half of the Cotton Belt from which several times the above increase would not be realized if at least one ton of lime were applied.

If, in the South, we are to produce our main crops cheaper; if we are going to improve our soils; if we are going to grow more livestock; if we are to do these much needed things, then we must grow more clovers, etc. And if we are to get the maximum crops of these clovers, we cannot afford to leave off the use of lime.

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### Ethel Clayton in

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A story of society and high finance

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# SOCIETY

## PRETTY SOFT FOR FATHER.

Mother's sorting out the seeds of cabbages and squash.  
Brother's bought some overalls, and learned to say "B'gosh!"  
Sister's busy plotting out the little muddy beds  
That by and by will all be full of luscious lettuce heads.  
Auntie's studying a book on "How to Make Things Grow."  
And all that Father has to do is Hoe! Hoe! Hoe!

We will not fear the market man when summer once is here,  
We just will cull green vegetables as soon as they appear,  
We'll nit about from plant to plant, as doth the busy bee,  
And pluck the lush potato and the toothsome bean and pea.  
And thus our labors will produce quite everything we need,  
And all that Father'll have to do is Weed! Weed! Weed!

Of course, the predatory worms will be here by and by,  
The sullen slug, the browsing bug, the fleet and biting fly,  
And mother and the family will study magazines  
That tell the best and quickest ways to save the corn and beans.  
We'll get new information on the subject every day,  
And all that Father'll have to do is Spray! Spray! Spray!

## DELEGATES TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT MONTGOMERY.

The following will leave Tuesday morning for Montgomery to represent the First M. E. church at the Sunday school convention in session at Montgomery: Mrs. S. D. Johnson, Misses Tilman and Williamson. From the Central M. E. church: Miss Mabel Eubanks and Mrs. J. F. Lovin.

## DECATUR DISTRICT MEETING.

The district meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will convene in Cullman May 8 and 9. A program of unusual interest has been planned. Every Society—adult, young people, and junior—is urged to send a delegate. We also extend a cordial invitation to the presiding elder and pastors to be with us.

Mrs. S. D. Johnson, Secretary.

## PROGRESSIVE CULTURE CLUB.

Mrs. L. A. Neill, president.  
Mrs. C. E. Malone, secretary.  
Mrs. L. A. Neill, hostess, April 24.

Mrs. E. C. Payne is at Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Mary Clair Carter is expected home from Texas.

Mrs. H. S. Roberts is confined to her home, the result of a severely burned foot.

National League for Woman's Service will meet at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday at 3 p. m. All ladies interested are requested to attend.

The Priscilla club will meet with Miss Mary Banks on tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Theo Davis has returned to Hartselle, having spent the week-end at Birmingham.

Elizabeth Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Davis, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Steed.

Miss McGregor, of Hartselle, is visiting Mrs. P. G. Kimbrough.

Mrs. Wolf, of Montgomery, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. A. A. Hardage.

Mrs. F. F. Tidwell, Mrs. Frank Emens, Miss Dick Moseley, Misses Brooxie Gibson, McCleskey and Gilchrist have returned from Athens, after attending the Dr. Anna Shaw lecture.

Mrs. J. A. Shannon, of Newman, Ga., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. V. Cowen.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Almon visited Huntsville yesterday.

Mrs. T. L. Beauchamp was removed from the Benevolent hospital to her home yesterday, following an operation.

Miss Rowena Baker has returned from a visit to friends at Athens.

Mrs. Joseph Shannon, of Newman, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Cowan.

## CLUB CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Progressive Culture Club—Mrs. L. A. Neill.  
Woman's Literary Club—Mrs. Collier.

Priscilla Club (3:30 p. m.)—Miss Mary Banks.

Wednesday.

Married Ladies' Bridge—  
Music Study—Miss Clarkson.  
Berean Club—Mrs. Trimble.

Friday.

Auction Bridge—Mrs. H. T. Gill.

Saturday.

Saturday Club—Mrs. Cartwright.  
Silk Stocking Club—

Little Ruth Frazell is ill at her home on Sixth avenue.

Mrs. W. R. Smith has returned from Ohio, where she spent the past month.

Mrs. A. A. Hardage left this morning for Montgomery to visit her mother, Mrs. Glass.

## PERSONALS

Herman White, of Atlanta, is home for a few days.

W. A. Curry left last night for Russellville, Ark.

John Knight returned last night from Nashville, where he visited his son, C. W. Knight, at Vanderbilt university.

Roy Newsom, of Eldon, Mo., will arrive today to attend the funeral of his uncle, H. W. Woodford.

## Prettiest Week of Spring Is Promised

The prettiest week of the spring is promised North Alabama by the government's weekly weather forecast. Fair weather will prevail all week with temperatures about normal. Warmer weather is expected to come by tomorrow.

## H. W. Woodford Is Claimed By Death

Passed Away Sunday at Home of Sister, Mrs. W. D. Newsom.

Henry Willis Woodford, aged 57, for a number of years a resident of the Twin Cities, died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of his brother-in-law, W. D. Newsom, on Fifth avenue, west. Although he had been in ill health for some time, his death came as a shock to his family and a host of friends.

The son of John Cattelle and Mary Elizabeth Pindexter Woodford, formerly of Virginia, the deceased was born in Mooresville. He spent the greater part of his life in Colbert county, but for the past few years has made his home here with relatives. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. W. D. Newsom, and by a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Newsom residence by Dr. L. T. Mays, pastor of the Central Baptist church. Interment will be at City cemetery.

The following will act as pallbearers: J. C. Holmes, E. H. Nelson, R. N. Nelson, S. M. Nelson, S. O. Nelson and J. Q. Sewell.

## Just Happened So.

"Mrs. Glitters used to be a soulful creature."

"Still, she had common sense enough to marry a good provider."  
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A Helping Hand.  
Decker (watching the game over her shoulder)—Gee, Miss Oldgirl, I'd like to hold that hand of yours!  
Miss Oldgirl—Oh, Mr. Decker, this is so sudden!

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The cheapest postal service in the world is said to be that of Japan. Letters travel for two sen—about seven-tenths of a penny.

## Making Snake Antidote.

India's annual loss of over 20,000 lives from snake bite has forced the production of an antidote serum. The Parel laboratory, Bombay, keeps a supply of cobras from which venom is extracted every ten days. The snakes are forcibly fed with egg flip through a tube.

The venom is dried over lime and then dissolved in a salt solution. Increasing doses are injected in a horse until at the end of two years the animal can stand a dose 200 times the original one and is quite immune from the cobra poison.

The serum from the blood of this particular horse is an antidote and is absolutely effective if injected in time. Many lives have been saved by its use. However, each bite requires an antidote made from the venom of the same sort of snake that inflicted the bite.



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If you need a clerk, salesman, stenographer or any kind of help, the quickest way is a Daily want ad.

Drill Practice For  
Home Guards Tonight

The Albany Home Guards will drill again tonight, beginning at 7 o'clock. The guards will meet at the armory, and will complete the recruiting necessary to bring the total enlisted strength up to 48 men. All prospective members are urged to be present tonight to fill out the application blanks. Quite a number of business men have signified their intention of enlisting in the guards. Lieut. Richard Kelley, of Company B, who has been so successful in drilling the guards, will be on hand again tonight.

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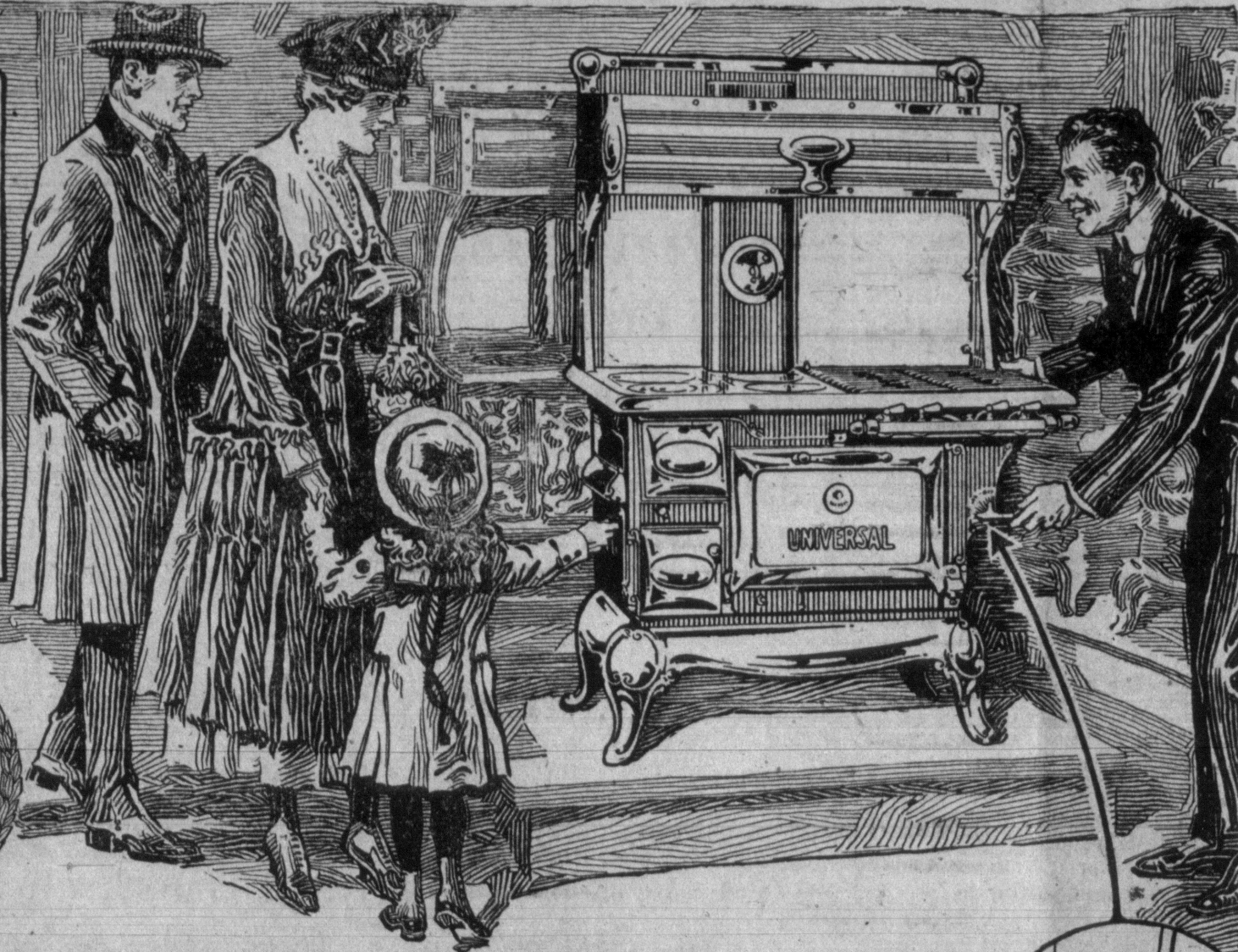
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"John Robinson's circus here Saturday was the cleanest and best show I ever saw here," said a prominent citizen today. "The street parade was good, the animal exhibits were fine and the riding acts were startling. I was surprised at the size of the show."

## A FIERCE MONKEY.

"The big trained monkey that attacked his lady trainer during the performance of Robinson's circus Saturday afternoon is giving us a lot of trouble," said an attaché of the circus. "We have just played six towns since starting out from winter quarters in Georgia and the monkey is feeling his oats. He hasn't gotten down to the regular season's grind yet and as a result of being out of training he turned on his trainer. He tore her dress and scratched her arms until the blood came. Some monkeys are very vicious. The elephants sometimes give us some trouble, but all the animals get used to the routine of traveling and showing in a few days."

## WAR AND BUSINESS.

"So far as I have been able to see thus far there is not going to be any slowing up on improvement work with my company because of the war," said T. L. Beauchamp of the Alabama Power Co. "I recently made some recommendations regarding some big improvements in the Twin Cities and I have been notified that this work will be done at once. I am very glad to see that this will be the policy of the company."

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The United States army recruiting station on Bank street.

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Tax Collector Chas. Robertson Arrived Today With New Auto.

Calculated with dust, the new Reo clover-leaf recently purchased by Tax Collector Chas. Robertson, pulled into Albany at 10 o'clock this morning, on the last lap of its long journey from Lansing, Mich. As the car came to a stop in front of the Morgan County National Bank, a crowd quickly assembled, to which Mr. Robertson explained that the trip of 309 miles, as shown by the speedometer, had been made in slightly over three days. Atlee Hoff was at the wheel of the motor when it reached here. Mr. Robertson, Mr. Hoff and J. J. Burk left last week for Lansing to bring the car back in order to avoid the delay of shipment by rail.

Across the back of the car was stretched a placard which read: "Albany, Ala., the New Industrial City. Write Albany Board of Commerce."

BRITISH DELEGATES  
COME TO SERVE

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censorships, withdrawing of trade blacklists and the like. The most elaborate precautions have been taken for the safety of the visitors.

## ALL RESOURCES PLEDGED.

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 23.—All of the resources of the United States—men, money and foodstuffs—are pledged to crush Germany.

This was the dominant thought pressed home to Sir Arthur J. Balfour, former premier of England and present foreign minister, and members of the British war commission. There were no formal statements to that effect.

The entire day was devoted to the requirements of international courtesy, but through all these visits of "courtesy" it was made very plain by the representatives of the greatest world republic that in its espousal of the cause of democracy, the United States has pledged its all and that it will back Germany's enemies to the limit to forever crush autocracy.

Catholic Loyalty Is  
Pledged By Bishops

(International News Service.)

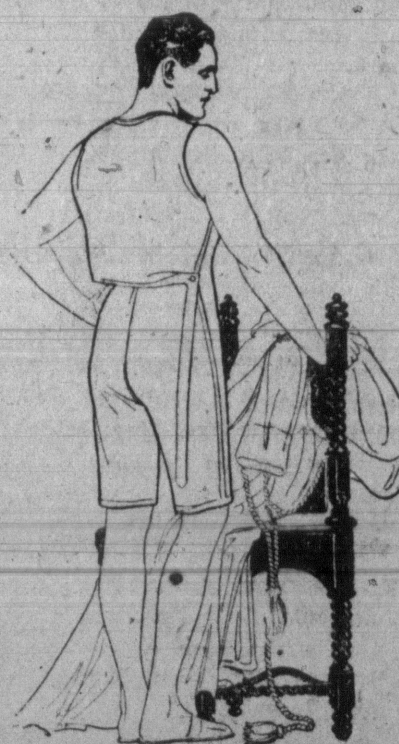
Washington, April 23.—The loyalty and aid of the Catholic clergy of the United States were pledged the nation by Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, and Bishop James McGrick, of Duluth, who called on Secretary Daniels and Secretary Baker today for that purpose.

Tomorrow they will be received by the president at the White House.

Roosevelt's Teeth May  
Yet Glisten In France

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 23.—Senator Harding of Ohio, launched a movement in the senate this afternoon for the acceptance of Col. Roosevelt's offer to recruit and lead an army division in France. His amendment provides for four divisions, no enlistment to be accepted of men liable to draft.



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